JAPAN ABOUT TO GO AFTER TRADE

Business Men See Their Opportunities Brought About by War and Propose to Profit Thereby.

MARKETS TO BE EXTENDED

South Seas generally.

artylsers is a striking evidence of growing Japanese conviction that Japan is able to deal with foreign nations visers has been brought about by re-fraining from appointing successors to the able men who have rendered valuforeign aid was the decision not to fill 900 officers. the place when left vacant by the seath of the late Henry W. Denison, the dis-Foreign Affairs.

Japan Sees Its Opportunity. natural desire to expand its trade, led to the decision to employ a commercial

The Japanese point of view is that to countries she must adopt the standard of these countries and be familiar with all the commercial and industrial methods which obtain abroad. Some Japanese business men have been very desirous lately of raising the standard of their commercial products and of convincing the foreign buyers that they can expect the same efficiency and reliability in Japanese products and manufactured goods as in any other country.

Pavors Thorough System. M. Browne talked this matter over very frankly with members of the Tokio chamber of commerce. He said he was sorry that Japanese experters did not bear the best name in Australia. In ferior goods and trregular shipments had caused no end of worry and inconvenience and some exporters even refused to deal directly with Japan as their experience has been very unsatisfactory.

This reputation was due to the fact that some firms want to get rich quick and grasp the shadow instead of the matance. He had discovered, he said. while visiting Japanese factories that very often exporters receive larger orders Dawins line was repulsed. than they can handle. The orders are are shipped. Japanese exporters should ing the night these defeated Russians establish a thorough system of inspection Expects Competition.

Mr. Browne said he thought the reason nce to production. Now Japan has the river Popister. its great opportunity and if it takes advantage of it and lives up to a higher standard of commerce and industry it would not only be able to obtain, but to keep an important part of Australian trade and that of the southern seas gen erally. Of course, Great Britain and the United States would be competitors in the southern markets, but Japan would be sure to get its share if it convinced the buyers that it will oppose inferior goods and indifferent shipments.

There are many other indications of Japan's determination to extend its markets in all directions, especially China, where its interests are constantly aug-

Baron Shibusawa Coming. Next to the American Pacific Mail steamers the great bulk of merchandise is now carried across the Pacific in Japanese steamships, which are constantly increasing in number. Japan is destrous to increase its trade relations with the United States and American business men friendly act, and adds: here regard this as a powerful incentive to establish its friendship with America exposition at San Francisco, Japan's lead- of blood to all the belligerents. the desire for wider relations.

company with many other leading merhants, will go to San Francisco and perhaps visit other parts of the United

Hail Stones Larger

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 18 - (Special Telegram.)-The worst builstorm in its history hit Gothenburg at 7:30 o'clock to-Roofs were riddled and north windows all beaten out. Hallstones actually larger than base balls fell. Trees were adripped. Farm damage begins here and extende several miles due east; none

Alexander W. Miller has been appointed commissioner an active commissioner announced that examinations for positions in the departmental service in Washington will be held at the following places and states. Nebraska—Alliance, September 18. October 18. Beatrice, September 18. October 18. Beatrice, September 18. October 18. Beatrice, September 18. September 18. October 18. Inches 19. Colombus, September 18. October 18. Haven of Fremont, and Mandeville Haven of Nertona, Kephember 18. October 19. Norfoli. September 19. October 19. October 19. Norfoli. September 19. October 19. October 19. Norfoli. September 19. October 19. Norfoli. Septe

VON MACKENZEN TAKES PART OF GRODEH REGION

(Continued From Page One.) attacking us-they constituted the right wing of the opposing army-we took the ffensive and drove them back.

"For three days, May 20, 21 and June we were undecided whether to attempt Correspondence of the Associated Press.) to turn the Germans, who had broken TOKIO, June 12-Making an exception through our front near Stry, or to fall is its present-lay policy of gradually back on the Uncister river. The general decontinuing foreign advisers, Japan situation in Galicia finally caused us to has recently enlisted the services of adopt the latter course. The night of such an adviser to the Department of June 2 the enemy demonstrated against Commerce. The object is to secure ex- our bridgeheads in the direction of Mipert counsel in the movement now un- kalajow, losing several thousand men. dertaken by the Japanese to push their 'The principal attack was delivered by trade in all directions. The appointee is the army of General Von Bethmer at a Alexander S. Browne, an Australian, point more to the east. The attack nd his special work will be to advise against Zidoczow was repulsed, but on the Department of Commerce in the de-the night of June 6 General Von Bothmer telepment of trade to Australia and the Crossed the Ducister river near Jurayno and on Jone 8 occupied the left bank of The gradual relinquishment of foreign the river for a distance of fifteen miles.

New Attack by Germans. "June 8 and 9 the bulk of the German forces were decisively defeated and in its own way and through the medium thrown back across the Dusister. Neverof its own people. It is an indication theless on June 13 the German commanthat Japan feels it has absorbed suffilent knowledge of the west to make it ered a new attack with the remains of officient by itself in dealing with the force moved along the right bank of the a Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been

able aid in the past when either resig- At Bereznica and Krulevska alone we nation or death has terminated their killed with the bayonet and buried 1,000 services. The most important instance Germans, who had abused the white flagof this consciousness that Japan is able Botween May 29 and June 15 we captured now to carry on its own affairs without in this sector 40,000 prisoners, including sing that Dr. Mayer-Gerard never had

Allies Defeated Near Bassec. tinguished American, who eccupied the ficial announcement was made here topost of adviser to the Department of day that an allied force, which attacked German positions north of La Bases, northwestern France, was destroyed, only The great war, with the temporary a few succeeding in retreating. The text elimination of Germany as a competitor of the statement, which was given out in the markets of the world and Japan's at the German army headquarters, fol-

"Western theater: Our enemies continue their attempts to break through our Germany Not Hunting New Enemies. lines to the north of La Basseo canal compete successfully with the foreign and have suffered a new defeat. Their attacking troops were destroyed. Only a few men succeeded in retreating.

"East of Angres, south of Souches and north of Ecurie, the French penetrated our outer positions at intervals. Due range of the enemy's fire. In accordance with our plans. The rest of the enemy's attempts to attack were frustrated.

battleffeld to the north of Arras nineteen- to palliate the British "starving-sut poidistrict.

"In the Argonne, we repulsed weak enemy advances at Vauquois. Local be used only in the form of an effective fights developed in the Vosges. Engagements around Metzeral still are going on. Eastern theater: An advancing Russian division was driven back by German cavalry across the Samymeza branch. At a point to the east of the high road, between Cycowany and Shavil, an attack by the enemy in strong force against the

"Southeastern theater: On the both then distributed among several small sides of Tarnograd, Austro-German troops factories with the result that products yesterday drove the enemy back toward that continuation of war is directly dewere driven still further back by the and have only one standard for exports, army under General von Mackensen. They retreated as far as the prepared positions at Grodek, which are on the why Germans had secured such a vast line running from the Narol and trade was the fact that they had applied Wererya brooks to their junction with flags and attack submarines under this

"On the Daelster front, northeast of Stry, the situation remains unchanged."

MEDIATION IS WAY OUT, SAYS BRYAN

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time now, if the participants are really the San and in the region of the village weary of this war and ready for it to of Krakowiec. end. If any nation is not ready, let its | "On the Dneister front on the night of ruler state in clear, distinct and definite the 16th, in the section between the Tisterms the conditions upon which it is menits and the Stry rivers, the enemy willing to agree to peace; then if an was thrown back in disorder. agreement is not reported blame for continuance of the war will be upon those above Eurawna in the course of the 14th who make unusual demands."

Duty of United States. In proposing mediation, the former and other booty, secretary points out that The Hague "On the 16th onvention expressly declares an offer of mediation shall not be considered an un-"The duty of offering mediation may

seem to rest primarily upon the United on a solid and lasting footing. Now that | States, the largest of the neutral nations, it has taken an important part in the and the one most intimately bound by ties ing business men are arranging to send United States did make an offer ina delegation of prominent merchants to mediately after the war began, but why the exposition as an added indication of not again and again until our after or some other offer is accepted? But our any detachments, originally destined for It is expected that Baron Shibusawa, action of failure to act need not deter who is one of the foremost and most any other neutral nation from acting popular of Japanese business men, in This is not a time to stand on ceremony if any other country for any reason-no on their own initiative before they were matter what the reason may be-is in a able to attach themselves to the units to better position than we to tender its good which they had been assigned. The adoffices it should not delay a moment."

tect the peace of the United States, he German army under the co says, would give a year's time for in- General Von Boehm-Ernolli. Than Base Balls Fall seating and report. Who doubts that we have noted serious symptoms of demoralization which are beginning to reach an amicable solution of almost show themselves in the ranks of the every difficulty? Does anyone suppose enemy in the vicinity of Mikolajow. that the present war would have been and Serbia.

HYMENEAL

FREMONT, Neb., June 18 - (Special.) Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(Special Telegram.) Nebraska pensions granted: Sarah P. Hufflebower. Osrcola, \$12; Sarah P. Hufflebower. Osrcola, \$12; Sarah P. Hufflebower, Osrcola, \$12; Sarah P. Huffl

FIFTEEN KILLED BY STORMS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

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mittent as air currents of varying density swept across the country. The air has been surcharged with electricity for the last two nights and the operation of wires in all parts of the country has been seriously hampered.

Toll of Tornado. NEVADA, Mo., June 18,-Mrs. Gertrude Knau, 50 years old, was killed; Frank Hunter, probably fatally injured, and three others, Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fosbery, seriously injured in a tornado which swept a section half a mile wide and ten miles long near here early today. Derfield, Walker and Harwood, villages in the storm's path, are reported to have suffered heavily. Stock was killed in large numbers. The damage in this vicinity is estimated at more than

DR. MYER-GERHARD TALKS WITH DR. SOLF

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sing that neither he nor any member of

Meyer returned to Germany under a safe conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, from the allies by the United States at the ambassador's request. The ambassador also assured Secretary Lanengaged in any other work that his misston for the German Red Cross. He BERLIN, June 17 .- (Via London.) -- Of- made no request for an official investiga-

tion of the published charges. The Cologne Gazette points out editor lally that the German press in general has shown satisfaction that President Wilson's communication offers opportunity for an understading and expressed the belief that diplomacy on both sides of the Atlantic will work with zeal and good will to this end.

"It is quite certain the German government, at least, will do this and will be generally supported therein by the principle," , this newspaper continues, "It would be pure imbecility to seek to drag enemy for ourselves, even though its par-

in without necessity a ninth or tenth north of the Lorette hills we surrendered ticipation in the war should be limited a section of a trench situation within to supplying the quadruple alliance with money and munitions." In a leading articl entitled "Bad Adthe Cologne Gazette takes the "Since June la we have captured on the Lokal Anzeiger to task for attempting

officers and 618 men. The sangitrary foy" and exportations from America of uses of our opponents were equal to war supplies. Conceding that the cutting those of the batle in the Champagne off of supplies is an accepted method of warfare, it states that international law provides expressly that this weapon may blockade. No effective blockade of the German coasts has been declared, according to the Gazette.

Regarding the exportation of munitions from the United States, the Gazette adopts the argument of Phillip Zorn, German member of The Hague tribunals. that although the convention adopted at The Hague justified sales by private firms, a neutral state is bound to prohibit sales of this nature when the commerce in arms assumes such an extent sendent thereon.

Captain von Kuchwetter, the naval expert of the Tag, points out that the American note passes over in silence the German representations regarding the British admiralty's instructions to merchantmen to seek cover, under neutral cover. He declares this is the kernel of the whole argument and the justification

RUSSIANS CAPTURE NINE THOUSAND MEN

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"Our notable captures on the Daeister

and 15th include 202 officers and 8,545 men, six guns, 21 machine guns, caissons "On the 16th the enemy crossed the

Dreiater above and below Mizenow. 'The forces which crossed above were destroyed and those which crossed below were chacked. The fighting continues. The total losses of the enemy on a front of thirty-eight miles were between 120,000 and 150,000 men. Germans Are Reinforced.

Dense additional columns descended the slopes of the Carpathians daily and

reinforced the enemy. Many supplementeastern Prussia met their final fate in the valley of the Stry. Other supplementary detachments joined the fighting dition of considerable reinforcements A treaty such as those which now pro- brought into the scene of operations the

"It has been interesting to trace the re

begun if a year's time had been taken to flection of events on the Duelster in the investigate the dispute between Austria official military announcements of the enemy. Every step, before it has been completed by the Germans, has been reported in their announcements as a German victory and a disorderly flight on the part of the Russians. The following day the announcements would say that the German army was successfully resisting the pressure of the Russians and on the third day the declaration would be made that the Russians had great forces at their disposal in the region in question. Such a sequence and method of reporting has been noticed in the German announcements on three different



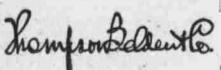
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